



## Today in History

*May 24, 1930*

▲ **Amy Johnson landed her Gypsy Moth plane, Jason, at Darwin in Australia's Northern Territory after becoming the first woman to fly solo from England**

**1920:** President Paul Deschanel of France fell from a train and was found wandering on the track in his pyjamas

**1970:** Drilling began in the Soviet Union for the Kola Superdeep Borehole, the deepest ever built

**1993:** Eritrea formally achieved independence from Ethiopia following a 30-year civil war won by the Eritrean People's Liberation Front in 1991

**1995:** The death toll in Zaire from an outbreak of Ebola reached 108